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In re application of

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NOVEL CYCLODEXTRIN DIMERS AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF, METHODS FOR PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE, IN PARTICULAR, FOR THE SOLUBILIZING PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 2, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 3, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended one month, applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.